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#### MESSAGE:

#### OPTICAL FIBER SPACE TRANSFORMATION

Application No. 09/863,920

Examiner O. Rojas

Art Unit 2874

Petition and Fee for Extension of Time

Response to Restriction Requirement

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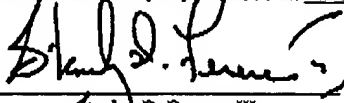
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In re Application of : Cohen et al.  
Serial No. : 09/670,250 Examiner : O. Rojas  
Filed : August 28, 2000 Art Unit : 2874  
For : OPTICAL FIBER SPACE TRANSFORMATION

March 14, 2005

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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March 14, 2005  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1)  
month through and including March 14, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed on  
January 13, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is  
timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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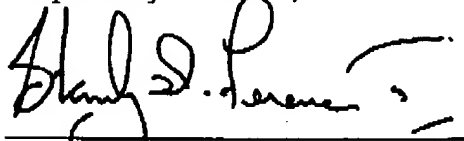
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	large entity	small entity
( X ) one month	\$120	\$60
( ) two months	\$450	\$225
( ) three months	\$1,020	\$510
( ) four months	\$1,590	\$795
( ) five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,



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